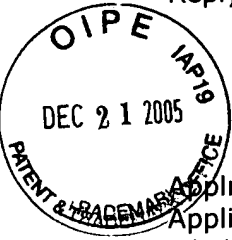


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Responsive to the Office Action dated **October 19, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
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